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Attorney Docket No.

SANDP046

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert C. CHANG, entitled INTERNAL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE REQUEST FOR NON-VOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

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( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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